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SUBJECT:GSP: TPSC REVIEW OF PRODUCTS FOR ADDITION

REF: STATE 284894

1. TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE REQUIRES ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FOR FULL CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS FOR
ADDITION OF PRODUCTS TO GSP ELIGIBILITY AS REPORTED REFTEL.
FOLLOWING PRODUCTS BEING CONSIDERED WERE REQUESTED BY
HOST GOVERNMENT, OR HOST GOVERNMENT IS MAJOR SUPPLIER
TO US MARKET: 126.71 - PEPPER SEED, 140.20 DRIED
CHICKPEAS, 140.21 DRIED CHICKPEAS, 140.25 DRIED COWPEAS,
141.75 VEGETABLES, PACKED IN SALT OR BRINE, 147.64
GRAPES, FRESH, 166.20 GINGER ALE, LEMONADE, 177.40

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OTHER MARINE ANIMAL OILS, 403.60 CYCLIC ORGANIC

CHEMICALS, 407.85 OTHER DRUGS, 422.42 TUNGSTEN
COMPOUNDS, OTHER, 601.54 TUNGSTEN ORE, 646.25 BRAD, NAILS.

2. REQUEST POST TO SEEK FROM HOST GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING
INFORMATION.

A. TRENDS AND LEVELS FOR THE CURRENT AND PAST TWO
YEARS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS;

UTILIZATION OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND PLANS
REGARDING EXPANSION OF SUCH CAPACITY;

C. IF NO CURRENT DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, ANTICIPATED START-
UP DATE AND ANTICIPATED CAPACITY (FYI: POST'S COMMENTS
ON ANY FOREIGN INVESTMENT INVOLVED, WITHOUT INFORMING
HOST GOVERNMENT, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.)

D. PERCENTAGE EXPORTS OF SUCH PRODUCTS SHIPPED TO US
ARE OF TOTAL HOST COUNTRY EXPORTS OF SUCH PRODUCTS;

E. PERCENTAGE SUCH EXPORTS ARE OF TOTAL HOST COUNTRY
EXPORTS AND CONTRIBUTION SUCH EXPORTS MAKE TO BALANCE
OF TRADE, AND

F. IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS OF ABOVE PRODUCTS TO COUNTRY'S
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. INFORMATION SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY
BY POST ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

4. HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT SUCH
INFORMATION IS BEING REQUESTED TO ENABLE COMPLETE
AND EQUITABLE CONSIDERATION BY TPSC OF THE POSSIBLE
ADDITION OF THESE PRODUCTS TO GSP. DATA NOT GENERALLY
OTHERWISE READILY AVAILABLE TO TPSC. KISSINGER

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